





## Notices to Consignees.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Hoogy," 31st October, 1868.  
VO 827. 1 case Arms.  
Ex "Tyne," 6th January, 1869.  
HO & CO 361/70. 10 cases Opium.  
BO C. BERTLAND,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, January 16, 1869.

## Notices of Firms

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents in connection with Messrs D. B. MERRITT & Co. of Calcutta.

Mr. RUSTOMJEE SOORABEE WOODWALL is authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong.

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## New Advertisements.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on **THURSDAY**, 28th January, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M.—Fancy Flannels, Vestings, Cloth, Orpingtons, and Glassware, Hock, Claret, and Champagne, and a variety of other Goods.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, January 26, 1869. ja28

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Book Club, to sell by Public Auction, on **SATURDAY**, the 30th January, 1869, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, at 2.30 P.M.—About 400 VOLUMES, principally Novels, by the Best Authors.

Sundry Household and Office Furniture, Curios, etc., the property of a Gentleman leaving the Colony, comprising—Mirrors, Tables, Marble Top Tables, Chairs, Couches, Whatnots, Bookshelves, Wardrobes, Penders and Fire-irons, Clocks, Horoscopes, Copying Presses, Desks, Bedsteads, Carpets, Rugs, etc., etc.

A first-class Australian Milch Cow, in Milk.

A Tiger's Skin—very Large.

And,  
(For account of the concerned.)  
A small lot of Sporting Gear, Cartridges, etc.

Catalogues will be ready and the whole on view, on and after the 29th inst.

The Books will be offered at 2.30 P.M. punctually.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, January 26, 1869. ja30

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on **THURSDAY**, the 28th January, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings.—An Invoice of Oilman's STORES, including Worcester Sauce, Vinegar, Mustard, Vermicelli, Salad Oil, assorted Pickles, Capt. Hill's Oriental Pickle, Grunivade's Dessicated Milk, Potted Meats, Sardines, etc., etc.

100 boxes Yellow Soap.  
20 bolts Canvas.  
50 silk Umbrellas.  
50 doz. Tooth Brushes.  
4 bales English Leather.  
480 sacks Flour.  
20 doz. Port.  
20 doz. Sherry.  
10 cases Brandy.  
8 cases Chinese Glassware.  
2 rolls 186 lbs. Flat Rubber Packing.  
4 brass Pumps.  
25 Carpenters' Planes.

ETC., ETC., ETC.

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J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
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Hongkong, January 26, 1869. ja28

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, unless previously disposed of by private contract, on account of whom it may concern, on **MONDAY**, next, the 1st of February, 1869, at 11 A.M., on board the British Barque, "**Costa Rica**," of 320 Tons O. M., as she now lies in this harbour, with all her Appurtenances. The Vessel was repaired and newly sheathed with Yellow Metal in November last, and can be sent to sea at two days' notice, with little expense. For particulars of Inventory and Stores, apply to the Auctioneers.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of purchase Money to be paid on fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7, and the balance within 48 hours, when the vessel will be transferred over to purchaser; the vessel will be at the risk of purchaser directly after being knocked down.

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**SAYLE & Co.,**  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
QUEEN'S ROAD,  
RESPECTFULLY solicit inspection of their New GOODS, in the following Departments.

**SILKS.**  
Evening Dresses—Velvets.  
**RIBBONS.**  
Lace—Fancy Dresses,  
Hosiery—Trimmings,  
Gloves—HABERDASHERY,  
Manchester Prints,  
MANTLES.  
Shawls—Jackets.  
**BONNETS.**  
Ladies' Outfits.  
**BABY LINEN.**  
Gentlemen's Hats—Gloves,  
**HOSIERY.**  
Clothes—Tweeds.  
Tailoring in all its Branches.  
**PERFUMERY, &c.**  
Household Linens—Blankets.  
**CARPETS.**  
**FURNISHING DRAPERY.**  
Etc., Etc.

P.S.—The Dress-making, Milliner and Tailoring are under the Supervision of experienced West End hands.  
Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

**THE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN."**  
EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.  
(From the "Strait Times," July 27, 1868.)  
Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made, and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, published monthly by Mr. Saito, the proprietor of the *China Mail* newspaper. This publication is well-printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a most containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of European in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour.

The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support of our readers.

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.)  
We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most interesting Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr. N. B. Donny, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better known in India.

(From the "London Examiner," May 16, 1868.)  
This really useful volume ("Treaty Ports of China and Japan") is intended as a guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and contains a most interesting and meritorious account of the open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. It has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr. N. B. Donny, and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds, considerably enhance its value.

We have this given in outline some of the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghai, and the remainder of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers regarding its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns. A complete and intelligible plan of the Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us an accurate notion of the relative position of its divisions, streets, and places.

In the introductory chapter to the notices of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found as succinct history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography, and limits, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a considerable light on a part of the world so long entirely, and still comparatively, unknown to Europeans. The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yokohama, and the other Treaty Ports of Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as those of the Chinese ports. A copious index and a useful appendix containing many hints and most appropriate advice to travellers, and other, is also included in the volume. The entire work affords a vast amount of information, pleasantly written, and we doubt not will be perused with interest by many who will never visit the Eastern seas.

**PRICE 50 CENTS.**  
A TABLE showing the Proposed Movements of the Mail Steam Packets of the P. & O. Company for the Year 1869, as approved by Her Majesty's Postmaster General.  
To be had at the China Mail Office, Wyndham Street.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1868.

**FOR YOKOHAMA.**  
The 1st North German barque "**DWINA**," Capt. Von RITTER, will have quick despatch.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to **EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 26, 1869. 156

**HONGKONG HOTEL.**  
THIS HOTEL will be conducted under a new arrangement commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follow:—Tiffin only, \$15 a month. Dinners only, \$30 a month. One Breakfast and one Tiffin, 80 cents. One Dinner, \$1.20.  
There is an excellent assortment of wines for sale at moderate prices.  
The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, or \$45, a month.  
Occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board.  
There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid on throughout the house.  
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**HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
NOTICE.  
All Orders for Goods Supplied to or work done for the Hotel must be signed by the Secretary of the Company. The Company will not undertake to pay for any Goods Supplied without such Order.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
C. LANGDON DAVIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 27, 1868. 156

**SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.**  
Trustees.  
Hon. W. KESWICK, H. G. THOMSON, Esq., R.N.  
JOHN DENT, Esq., R.N.  
Directors.  
Hon. H. B. GIBB, W. MACAULAY, Esq., D. SASSOON, Esq., G. J. HELLAND, Esq., Rev. W. R. BRAD, J. J. MURRAY, Esq.  
Committee of Management.  
Hon. W. KESWICK, Chairman, W. MACAULAY, Esq., H. G. THOMSON, Esq., G. J. HELLAND, Esq., Esq., R.N.  
DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.  
A. OVERBURY,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

**LATEST SHIPPING.**  
ARRIVALS.  
Jan. 26, Caroline, N. German schooner, 260, Paulsen, Whampoa, Jan. 24, General.  
—BOUQUAY, HUBNER & Co.  
SEA SERPENT, for Zebu.  
Sir Lancelot, for Bangkok.  
Schulze Delisch, for Bangkok.  
Thomas Edwards, for Foochow.  
Celestial Queen, for Saigon.

**POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.**  
MAILS WILL CLOSE:—  
For SHANGHAI.—Per "**SUWONADA**," at 3 p.m. Tomorrow, the 27th Instant.  
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.—Per "**KWANG TUNG**," on Thursday, the 28th Instant, at 9 a.m.

**MAILS BY THE "ORISSA."**  
The Contract Packet "**ORISSA**" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 9th February at 9 a.m., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 p.m. on the 8th February. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 p.m. on the 8th February until 7 a.m. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 a.m. on the 9th February will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a *Late Fee* of 18 cents.  
The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 a.m. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 a.m. on the 9th February.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 a.m. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.  
All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.  
Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.  
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F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post-Office, Hongkong, January 26, 1869. ja26

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F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office, Hongkong, June 18 1868.

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## QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1869.  
OPIUM.—Pekin, New, \$542.  
Bengala, New, 837.  
Malva, 670.  
COTTON.—Calcutta, 16 a 19a.  
Bombay, 17 a 21a.  
SHANGHAI, 19 a 20.  
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Bank, 6 months sight, 4/5 a 4/5.  
Credits, 6, 4/5 a 4/5.  
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Mexican, 6.20 a 7.00.  
Gold Leaf, 23 10 a 23 30.  
Gold Bar, 98 touch, 23 00 a 23 15.  
English Sovereigns, 4.65.  
Australian Sovereigns, 4.63.  
Discount, 9 a 10.  
H. & W. Dock, 6 p. c. dis.; New, 23.  
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 26 a 27 p. c. p.  
Do. do. New, 64.  
Union Dock, 30 p. c. dis.

**Temperature.**  
Hongkong, 26th January, 1869.  
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)  
THERMOMETER—9 A.M., Dry, 59 1/2.  
Do. Wet, 58.  
Do. 4 P.M., Dry, 60.  
Do. Wet, 57 1/2.  
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Do. Min. over night, 58.  
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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JAN. 26, 1869.



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Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
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Apply to  
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ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.,  
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Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

**NOTICE.**  
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For particulars, apply to  
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Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

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**Intimations.**  
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SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS  
SUPPLIED & REFILLED.  
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## Intimations.

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PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING  
ESTABLISHMENT.  
Hollywood Road, No. 6, next to the  
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Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

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Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

**PATERSON & HANDLEY,**  
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Security, if required.  
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## Intimations.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Office of the Undersigned has this day been Removed to No. 22 B, corner of STANLEY and POTTINGER STREETS.  
GRUN & Co.  
Hongkong, December 17, 1868.

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THIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it never fails in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attacked by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of restoration whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.

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Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

**For Sale.**  
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Leather FOOT-BALLS, with spare Indian-Rubbers.  
And,  
VELVETEENS and SERGES, &c.  
Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

**BONNETT & Co.**  
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Racing SADDLERY, JACKETS, CAPS, white CLOTH for Riding Breeches, BOOTS TIPS, Racing SPURS, &c., &c.  
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Also,  
Ladies' HATS, WRATHS, Jet JEWELLERY, &c.  
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A Wyndham Street,  
Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

**Ex "Mitado," and "Whitehall."**  
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HAS received a Choice Selection of French and English FANCY GOODS, suitable for BIRTHDAY and CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, also TOYS, in great variety.  
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Ladies' & Children's Hats and Bonnets.  
Silk Velvets, Velveteens, and Cloth Jackets, in the latest styles.  
WELLINGTON STREET,  
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Tenders to be received on or before the 20th instant. For particulars, apply at the Office.  
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LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.  
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Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

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Spirits of TURPENTINE, in drums.  
Hubbuck's best white ZINC, white LEAD, dry red LEAD, black, green and blue PAINTS, &c., &c.  
Peacock's patent Composition, rigging LEATHER, Pump LEATHER, Deep Sea Lead LINES, hand Lead LINES, Log LINES, signal HALYARDS.  
Assorted colors BUNTING.  
Best English Split PEAS, in barrels, at  
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Wynndau FOKING's white CURACOA.  
1/2 GIN in white and square bottles.  
Pompanette BUTTERS.  
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

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A Fresh supply of BUTTER in Bottles, in finest condition.  
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French CHOCOLATE at 75c. per lb.  
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FRUITS in juice, from Teyssonneau.  
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Crystallized FRUIT, BOMBONS with Mottos, &c.  
A large assortment of VEGETABLES in tins:—MAIOARONI and VERMICELLI, French MUSTARD, French Salad OIL, French white Wine VINEGAR.  
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

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FOR SALE, at moderate prices and in lots to suit purchasers:—  
Prime STRASBURG BACON.  
North Witte CHEESE.  
Scotch WHISKY, "Mountain Dew."  
Guinness' STOUT in pints.  
Do. do. in quarts.  
Bass' ALE in pints.  
Do. do. in quarts.  
Apply to  
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5 " " " 4, 5, 6, " \$4.50.  
6 " " " 4, 5, 6, " \$4.25.  
7 " " " 4, 5, 6, " \$4.00.  
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10 " " " 4, 5, 6, " \$3.25.  
11 " " " 4, 5, 6, " \$3.00.  
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And other descriptions.  
Apply to  
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In 2 Volumes, by Revd. JUSTUS DOOLITTLE, is For Sale at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai.  
Price, \$5.00.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1868. 20mar-69

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THE New Superior Manila CIGAR in cases of 200 each.  
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**JUST RECEIVED.**  
Ex "Great Republic."  
ANDERSON'S Solace TOBACCO.  
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Amber MOUTHPIECES.  
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A Complete assortment of Lowmoor and Thorncroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON, BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS, Double Suez, Spring and Blister STEEL, in round, square and flat bars. Babbits METAL, Muntz Yellow METAL, Copper PLATES, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pressure GUAGES, FILES, PACKING and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.  
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In sets of 50 mounted, price, \$30.  
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Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

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For further particulars, apply to  
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Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

**ATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.**  
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" CLARET " 1 " "  
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For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board, ENGLISH—London-derry-West Hartley, Davison's West Hartley, Straker's West Hartley.  
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Apply to  
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Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

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**FOR SALE.**  
Ex Zephyr, from Sydney.  
Tons best screened Steam Coal.  
By  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
Hongkong, December 5, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
YELLOW METAL 16 to 28 oz. and Nails.  
Apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Hongkong, September 16, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
STOVES—STOVES—STOVES.  
Apply to  
L. FRICKEL & Co.,  
Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

**FOR SALE.**  
Ex "Lota."  
WIRE ROPE from 1 in. to 3 in. Galvanized Jib HANKS, 2 in. to 3 in. Superior Bottled ALE, and Guinness' STOUT, Pump LEATHER.  
Apply to  
FAWCETT & Co.,  
Hongkong, January 4, 1869.

**FOR SALE.**  
THE Well-known Racing Pony ALARM.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
Hongkong, December 6, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
SHEET ZINC.  
Sheet LEAD.  
Galvanized RODS.  
Boiler PLATES.  
Brown Sheathing FELT.  
Yellow Metal Stern PLATES.  
BOLTS and NUTS.  
RAY & Co.,  
Hongkong, December 4, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
DUFF & GORDON'S PALE SHERRY in 1 doz. cases.  
Bass ALE in qts.  
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RAY & Co.,  
Hongkong, December 4, 1868.

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BASS'S BEER, quarts and pints.  
Alsopp's BEER.  
Champagne ALE.  
Bridge's PORTER.  
Pale India STOUT.  
French PATISS.  
Imperial PLUMS.  
TOBACCO and CIGARS.  
SHERRY—PORT—CHAMPAGNE.  
Yellow SOAP.  
Toilet SETS.  
TREMPINE—Paint OIL—CANVAS, &c., &c.  
A small portable PUMP, with HOSE complete.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer and General Commission Agent.  
Commercial Bank Buildings,  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

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THE Undersigned are prepared to Coal Steamers on the most reasonable terms from a Cargo of English Steam Coals now adown in this Harbour or from fresh Welsh and Australian Coals in Store.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Hongkong, September 22, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
Just Received.  
500 Barrels PORTLAND CEMENT.  
Apply to  
FREDERIC DEGENAER,  
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Hongkong, September 12, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
Ex S.S. "TIGRE."  
A FEW Bags of Mocha COFFEE, @ \$7 per bag of 28 lb.  
Apply to  
G. DUBOST & Co.,  
Hongkong, August 31, 1868.



## Insurance

**INSURANCES.**

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

**INCREASE OF LIMIT.**

**THE** Undersigned have received *Extending* Limits, and are now authorized accept RISKS and to issue Life Policies for Sums not exceeding £2,000 without reference to the Head Office.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 19, 1869. tf

**NOTICE.**

**THE** Undersigned having received extended limits from **THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY**, are now authorized to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz.

On any one first-class Building, or Goods stored therein — in Hongkong \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**REDUCTION**  
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR  
FIRE INSURANCE.

**THE** Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the **ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY** to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on **PRIVATE RESIDENCES** and on **FURNITURE AND EFFECTS**, therein contained.

In cases of **DWELLING-HOUSES** removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be *Three-quarters per Cent.* in place of *One per Cent.* per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to *One-half per Cent.*

The Royal's Annual Rates for **FIRE INSURANCE** on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz.

Detached and semi-detached.  
*Dwelling-Houses* (removed from the Town) and their Contents, ½ per cent.  
Other *Dwelling-Houses* (similarly situated) and their Contents, ¾ per cent.  
First Class *China House* and their Contents, 1½ per cent.  
Other Risks as per special arrangement.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

**CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**SHAREHOLDERS** in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a list of Premia contributed by them up to the 31st October last, to afford the distribution of the 25 per cent. Profit reserved for the Contributors to the Company.

**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,**  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1869. fe2

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

**THE** Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against **FIRE, on BUILDINGS AND GOODS**, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

**BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**THE** Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against **SEA RISKS**, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

**YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.**

**THE** Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, March 2, 1867. tf

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

**THE** Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

**[SAMARANJ SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANJ.]**

**THE** Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RAYNAL & Co.  
Macao, August 4, 1866.

**DE OOSTERLING**  
**SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.**

**AMARANJ SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANJ.**

**THE** Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, August 1866.

**NOTICE.**

**NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

of exceeding one month, .....	½ of the Annual rate,
above one month and not exceeding 3 months, .....	¾ " " "
above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, .....	¾ " " "
above 6 months, .....	¾ of the full annual rate.

TURNER & Co.  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 13, 1869.



## SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

## HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
<b>STEAMERS.</b>							
Adelphi	W.C. Andrews	Brit. str.	812	January 13	P. & O. S. N. Co	Freight or Charter	
California	W.C. Watson	Brit. str.	1831	January 17	Turner & Co	Swatow, &c.	Cleared
Formosa	W.C. Hookin	Brit. str.	700	January 20	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai	
Ganges	W.C. Cates	Brit. str.	1200	January 23	P. & O. S. N. Co	East Coast	
Kiang Tung	W.C. Pittman	Brit. str.	498	January 23	Douglas, Lapraik & Co	Bombay, &c.	26th, 9 a.m.
Rangoon	W.C. Rindholm	Brit. str.	1778	January 20	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai	Cleared
Swatow	W. Jayne	Amer. str.	1802	January 21	A. Heard & Co	Saigon, Suez, &c.	at Kowloon
Tigre	W.C. Bolive	Fch. str.	1700	Dec. 31	Messageries Imperiales		
Tientsin	K. Baitlin	Amer. str.	809	January 21	A. Heard & Co		
Venus	W.C. Cumming	Amer. str.	677	August 30	A. Heard & Co		
Young-hai-an	W.C. Morrison	Russ. str.	447	October 19	Landstein & Co		
<b>SAILING VESSELS.</b>							
Agnes	E. Knapp	Brit. sh.	1011	January 20	P. M. S. S. Co		
Albany	E. W. L.	Brit. sh.	478	January 21	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Alida	W. Sammann	N. Ger. bk.	290	Dec. 26	Siemssen & Co		
Alida	W. Torm	Dan. bk.	290	Dec. 26	Siemssen & Co		
Amacree	W.C. Halmeton	Brit. bk.	389	January 20	Birley & Co		
Amidonia	W. Ballstedt	N. Ger. bk.	218	January 18	E. Schellhass & Co		
America	K. Pers	Salv. sh.	1450	January 16	Captain		
Amie Walsh	E. Driukwater	Amer. bk.	523	January 18	A. Heard & Co		
Amie Porter	W. Davey	Brit. bk.	234	January 18	Order		
Applina	W. Youll	Brit. bk.	534	January 9	Order		
Ariel	W. Courtenay	Brit. sh.	552	January 18	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Australia	E. Suh	N. Ger. bk.	183	January 21	Carlowitz & Co		
Aurora	E. Leasing	Brit. bk.	227	Dec. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Bertha	W. Boutes	Fch. bk.	298	January 4	Landstein & Co		
Callao	E. Lavarello	Salv. sh.	1440	Nov. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Catharina	W. Mosen	N. Ger. bk.	350	January 22	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Candace	W. Meinschen	N. Ger. sch.	238	January 21	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Candellaria	W. Lora	Span. bk.	407	January 23	Remedios & Co		
Celestial Queen	W. Watt	Brit. sh.	843	Dec. 30	Holliday, Wise & Co		
Channel Queen	E. Leinfestry	Brit. sh.	609	January 18	Gillman & Co		
Charles Tattai	W. Freytag	Swed. bk.	443	January 18	Order		
Cissy	W. Spencer	Brit. sh.	649	Dec. 26	Borneo Company		
Comet	W. Schiow	Brit. sh.	507	Dec. 22	Chinese		
Costa Rica	W. Mottell	Brit. sh.	507	Dec. 22	Chinese		
Crested Wave	K. Rincot	Brit. sh.	343	January 12	E. Schellhass & Co		
Cutty sark	W. Maran	Siam. bk.	476	Dec. 20	Chinese		
Dart	W. Stuart	Amer. sch.	80	Dec. 12	A. Heard & Co		
Dioscure	W. Wagner	N. Ger. bk.	345	January 23	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Douglas	W. Morrison	Brit. sh.	540	Nov. 25	Bosman & Co		
Dwina	W. Rittorn	N. Ger. bk.	267	January 15	E. Schellhass & Co		
Eleanor Wood	W. C. Grave	Brit. bk.	268	January 9	Order		
Elion	W. Windsor	Brit. sh.	631	Dec. 20	Olyphant & Co		
Elina	W. Aldag	N. Ger. bk.	346	January 14	E. Schellhass & Co		
Enella	W. Vicente	Span. bk.	400	Dec. 24	Order		
F. A. Palmer	W. McCaslin	Brit. sh.	1626	January 3	A. Heard & Co		
Frederic	W. Nicasio	Belg. sh.	803	January 6	Borneo Company		
G. C. Lorenz Meyer	W. C. Moller	N. Ger. bk.	306	January 14	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Golden Bird	E. Groenwald	N. Ger. bk.	409	Dec. 4	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Golden Fleets	W. C. Willomb	Amer. sh.	1500	January 18	Russell & Co		
Golden Horn	E. Rice	Brit. sh.	1140	October 29	Russell & Co		
Gravina	W. Barcelo	Span. bk.	220	Dec. 22	Remedios & Co		
Ingeburg	W. Frees	N. Ger. bk.	372	January 18	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Isles of the South	W. Davidson	Brit. sh.	821	Dec. 31	John Burd & Co		
Italia	W. Zulueta	Ital. sh.	1000	January 21	J. J. dos Remedios & Co		
Java	K. Marbill	N. Ger. bk.	309	January 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Joseph Hambro	W. Moller	Dan. sch.	285	January 12	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Kim Yang Tye	W. Lango	Siam. lug.	329	January 18	Chinese		
Lea Fa	W. Collinson	Brit. bk.	286	October 10	Order		
Lily of Devon	W. Leuxton	Brit. bk.	398	January 16	John Burd & Co		
Lytleton	W. Beck	Brit. sh.	585	Dec. 12	Olyphant & Co		
Madagascar	W. C. Protie	Aust. bk.	538	January 18	Melchers & Co		
Madura	E. Schuehagen	N. Ger. bk.	450	January 18	Siemssen & Co		
Maggie	E. Bosman	Brit. sch.	222	Nov. 28	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Magnet	W. Crosby	Brit. sh.	679	January 19	Olyphant & Co		
Martina	E. Reje	N. Ger. bk.	221	Nov. 29	Melchers & Co		
Mauritius	W. Petersen	N. Ger. bk.	500	January 19	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Mora	W. Isertue	Span. bk.	456	January 18	Gaa Company		
Mindoro	E. Allen	Amer. sh.	1021	January 21	A. Heard & Co		
Mobil	N. Ger. bk.	360	Dec. 29	Bourjau, Hubener & Co			
Morning Star	W. Schutt	Siam. bk.	570	January 17	Chinese		
Mutiah	W. C. Ballard	Brit. sh.	978	January 14	Ice Company		
M. W. Sasa	K. Arentsen	Dan. bk.	301	January 12	John Burd & Co		
Nelly	K. Paitbont	Fch. sh.	779	Dec. 21	Order		
Nile	W. Deane	Brit. bk.	296	January 23	Thomas Howard		
Norma	W. Pohl	N. Ger. bk.	339	January 21	Siemssen & Co		
Nuevo Constante	W. Fabie	Span. bk.	208	Dec. 16	Remedios & Co		
Ocean	E. Narynes	Fch. bk.	528	Nov. 5	Russell & Co		
Ocean Empress	W. McDonald	Brit. sh.	1007	January 7	Grun & Co		
Pekin	W. C. Seymour	Amer. bk.	595	Dec. 3	Olyphant & Co		
Profits	W. Murphy	Brit. sh.	1195	January 14	P. M. S. S. Co		
Queen of England	W. Hoffmann	Siam. sh.	542	January 15	Chinese		
Resolute	W. Ezziere	Siam. sh.	860	January 23	Chinese		
Robert Rickmers	W. Ebert	N. Ger. bk.	422	January 16	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Rodrigo	W. C. Penello	Span. bk.	187	January 8	Chinese		
Sarah Nicholson	E. Heffernon	Brit. sh.	934	January 20	Captain		
Sarah Scott	W. Riches	Brit. bk.	505	January 16	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Schulze Delitach	W. Prehn	N. Ger. bk.	174	January 17	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Sea Serpent	W. C. White	Amer. sh.	974	January 6	Russell & Co		
Shakespeare	W. C. Dalgleish	Brit. sh.	486	January 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Shirley	W. Ferguson	Amer. sh.	1049	Dec. 31	A. Heard & Co		
Singapore	W. C. Comfurue	Dut. bk.	328	January 14	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Sir Henry Havelock	W. C. Pickthall	Brit. bk.	460	January 18	Ray & Co		
Sir Lancelot	E. Robinson	Brit. sh.	885	January 10	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Scout	E. Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	962	January 20	A. Heard & Co		
Scout Hong	W. C. Wilder	Brit. sh.	102	January 15	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Sophie Amalia	W. C. Storey	Dut. bk.	204	January 16	E. Schellhass & Co		
Southern Cross	E. Mordeu	Brit. bk.	692	January 21	Ray & Co		
Spindrift	E. Ines	Brit. sh.	900	January 17	John Burd & Co		
Star Oldenaaal	W. C. Hoogterp	Dut. sch.	241	January 18	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Tay Watt	W. Meyer	Siam. bk.	640	Dec. 22	Chinese		
Thomas Edward	W. Gruzulier	Brit. bk.	165	January 8	A. Hogg & Co		
Veritas	W. Ingram	Brit. sh.	632	October 27	Turner & Co		
Vesta	W. C. Baker	Dut. bk.	435	January 16	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Villa de Rivadavia	W. C. Castillo	Span. bk.	220	January 14	Remedios & Co		
Vistula	W. Burkitt	Russ. sh.	635	Nov. 2	Landstein & Co		
Wilhelm	W. Ulrich	N. Ger. bk.	236	January 5	Melchers & Co		
Whitehall	W. C. Marsh	Brit. sh.	936	Nov. 22	Holliday, Wise & Co		
White Swallow	W. Knowles	Amer. sh.	955	January 21	Bosman & Co		
Young Greek	W. Boinroth	Brit. bk.	424	January 19	Yuen Fat Hong		
Yanbelita y 6 Hermanos	W. Franyys	Span. bk.	548	January 7	Chinese		
Zephyr	E. Oostrum	Dut. bk.	490	Dec. 4	Russell & Co		

## WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Arthur	Crosby	Amer. bk.	250	January 25	Russell & Co	New York	Early
Caroline	Paulsen	N. Ger. sch.	268	January 8	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Shanghai	
China	Moller	N. Ger. str.	649	January 19	Siemssen & Co	London	
Fair Leader	Newman	Brit. bk.	474	January 28	Order	Tientsin	
Friedrich	Tuten	N. Ger. bk.	233	January 16	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Tientsin	
Gerrudo	Dewar	Brit. sh.	666	January 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Tientsin	
Ingeburg	Plaetner	N. Ger. sch.	183	January 11	E. Schellhass & Co	Tientsin	
Japan	Kefenstein	N. Ger. sch.	271	January 9	Siemssen & Co	Tientsin	
Jeanne & Joseph	Castro	Fch. bk.	135	January 12	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Tientsin	
Kalmias	Kohn	N. Ger. bk.	360	January 16	Wm. Pustau & Co	Tientsin	
Madras	Whipper	N. Ger. bk.	289	January 16	Siemssen & Co	Tientsin	
Nada	Wood	Brit. str.	716	January 22	Olyphant & Co	Tientsin	
Nou Granada	Bower	N. Ger. bk.	360	January 14	E. Schellhass & Co	Tientsin	
Omba	Thomson	Brit. sh.	836	January 16	John Burd & Co	Tientsin	
Orissa	Babor	Brit. str.	1119	January 22	P. & O. S. N. Co	Tientsin	
Oscar Vidal	Benz	N. Ger. bk.	262	January 22	Siemssen & Co	Tientsin	
Serpent	Carnell	Brit. bk.	308	January 18	Wm. Pustau & Co	Tientsin	

## VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.
<b>CHINA &amp; JAPAN PORTS.</b>			
SHANGHAI	China	N. G. str.	Siemssen & Co
Do.	Wilhelm	N. G. bk.	Melders & Co
Do.	Mobil	N. G. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Do.	Kalmias	N. G. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co
Do.	Madras	N. G. bk.	Siemssen & Co
Do.	Amazona	N. G. bk.	E. Schellhass & Co
Do.	Ingeburg	N. G. str.	E. Schellhass & Co
Do.	Candace	N. G. str.	Wm. Pustau & Co
Do.	Japan	N. G. str.	Siemssen & Co
Do.	Oscar Vidal	N. G. bk.	Siemssen & Co
Do.	Friedrich	N. G. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Do.	Serpent	Br. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co
Do.	Marine	N. G. bk.	Melders & Co
Do.	Eleanor Wood	Br. bk.	Order
Do.	Dwina	N. G. bk.	E. Schellhass & Co
<b>OTHER PORTS.</b>			
LONDON	Fair Leader	Br. bk.	Order
Do.	Omba	Br. sh.	John Burd & Co
MARSEILLES	J. & Joseph	Fr. bk.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co
EUROPE	Sarah Scott	Br. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
NEW YORK	Magnet	Br. sh.	Olyphant & Co
Do.	Caroline	N. G. str.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
SAN FRANCISCO	Golden Horn	Br. sh.	Russell & Co
Do.	Pekin	Am. bk.	Olyphant & Co
Do.	Douglas	Br. sh.	Bosman & Co
Do.	F. A. Palmer	Br. sh.	A. Heard & Co
NELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Zephyr	Dut. bk.	Russell & Co
Do.	Lytleton	Br. sh.	Olyphant & Co
SYDNEY	Antonia	Br. bk.	Jardine, Matheson & Co
BOMBAY	Bertha	Fr. bk.	Landstein & Co
BANGKOK	Whitehall	Br. sh.	Holliday, Wise & Co
Do.	Sir Lancelot	Br. sh.	Jardine, M. & Co
Do.	Applina	Br. bk.	Order
SAIGON & HOME	Celestial Queen	Br. sh.	Holliday, Wise & Co
Do.	O. Empress	Br. sh.	Grun & Co
MANILA	Rodrigo	Sp. bk.	Chinese
SUKINAM	Veritas	Br. sh.	Turner & Co
HAYANA	Ku. sh.	Landstein & Co	
OALLAO	Gesene Brous	N. G. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co

\*At Whampoa.

†At Canton.

## MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
Adventure	British	steamer	2	1794 Hy. J. Raby, V.C. Capt.
Circe	Spanish	steamer	3	Calvo
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	230 In ordinary.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	230 Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3	230 In ordinary.
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	230 In ordinary.
Iroquois	U. States	steam-sloop	6	1000 Earl English
Messene	British	Military Hospital	—	2501 Hospital ship
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	Geo. B. Hill, D.L.G.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	2443 Commodore Oliver J. Jones
Piscataqua	U. States	steam-sloop	—	3177 — Ammen
Rinaldo	British	steamer	—	Lord C. Scott
Rodney	British	line of battle	—	2770 A. C. F. Henegau, Fl. C.
Salamis	British	steamer	—	840 — Miller
Sylvia	British	steamer	—	—

## CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

An-lan	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221 Godsell
Chen-to	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221 Edwards
Ching-tsing	Chinese	gun-boat	4	Heasard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun-boat	6	Quind
Fei-loong	Chinese	gun-boat	6	Francis
Spy	Chinese	Customs' Lorch	3	Pointer
Sui-tsing	Chinese	gun-boat	5	180 Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	de Longueville